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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Mark A. Rodeffer  
TITLE : SPRING WASHER  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/757,284  
FILED : January 14, 2004  
CONFIRMATION NO. : 4499  
EXAMINER : Devon C. Kramer  
ART UNIT : 3683  
LAST OFFICE ACTION : June 10, 2005  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : BGEE 2 00033

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued June 10, 2005 expired on September 10, 2005.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

	LARGE ENTITY FEE	SMALL ENTITY FEE	AMOUNT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120.00	\$60.00	<b>\$120.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450.00	\$225.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1,020.00	\$510.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,590.00	\$795.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00	

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Respectfully submitted,

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